

Page 13, lines 5-6, delete "foot cushion 35" and insert --cushion assembly 33--;

Page 14, line 8, delete "One" and insert --When--;

Page 14, line 20, delete "patient support foot cushion 33" and insert --cushion assembly 33 of foot board assembly 54--;

Page 16, line 16, delete "149 and 150" and insert --150 and 151--;

Page 18, line 2, delete "156" and insert --157--.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Page 24, line 1, delete "with" and insert --has--.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claim as follows:

1. (twice Amended) A bariatric bed comprising:
a frame [adapted to] capable of continuously [support] supporting
patients having weights in the range of 500 to 800 pounds without
incurring any catastrophic structural damage;
said frame including an articulated mattress support for
supporting a mattress, said support including at least first, second
and third articulatable sections positioned to support a leg region, a
seat region and a head region, respectively, of the mattress
supported on said support;
a raise-and-lower mechanism for generally raising and lowering
the entire mattress support relative to a floor-engaging portion of
the frame;
an articulation mechanism for articulating the mattress support
from a relatively horizontal, lying position to a seated position;
[and] controls for tilting the mattress support lengthwise.

REMARKS